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AMENDMENT, RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 19, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee based on large entity status are filed concurrently herewith.

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